

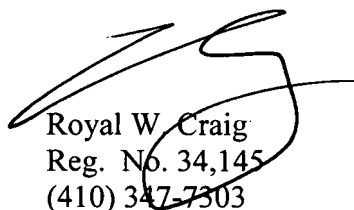
REMARKS

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Ex parte Quayle Official Action dated October 19, 2007, the deadline for Response being December 19, 2007. Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the Examiner's indication that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters which are corrected herein.

The Examiner observed that claims 9 through 16 remained withdrawn subsequent to an election restriction requirement. Claims 9 through 16 are herein canceled.

In view of the above remarks and amendments, it is believed that the formal matters outlined by the Examiner have been satisfactorily addressed and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (410) 347-7303 to discuss any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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